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Code conversion method and apparatus, code recording medium, code recording apparatus and code reproducing apparatus

**REISSUE:** Reissue Application filed Apr. 26, 2001 (O.G. Jun. 19, 2001) Ex. Gp.: 2819; Re. S.N. 09/844,740**INVENTOR:** Kobayashi, Yoshiharu, Katano, Japan  
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Akahira, Nobuo, Kyoto, Japan**ASSIGNEE-AT-ISSUE:** Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Kadoma, Japan (03)**APPL-NO:** 900,436**FILED:** Jul. 25, 1997**FOR-PRIOR:**Jul. 31, 1996 Japan 8-201615  
Sep. 11, 1996 Japan 8-240304**INT-CL:** [6] H03M 7#00**US-CL:** 341#58; 341#59; 360#39**CL:** 341;360**SEARCH-FLD:** 341#58, 59, 94, 95; 360#48, 39, 32; 369#44.38**REF-CITED:****U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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